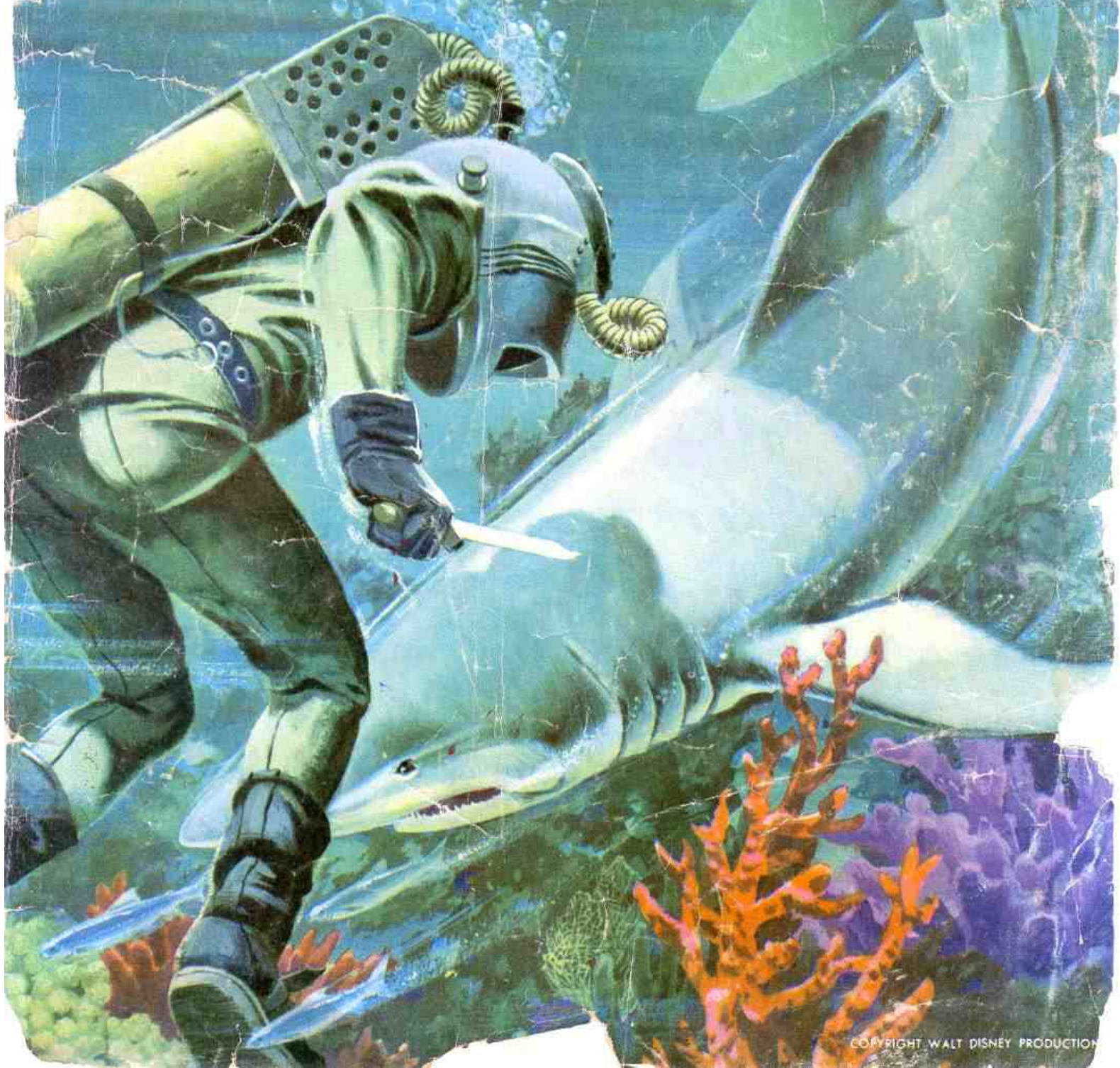


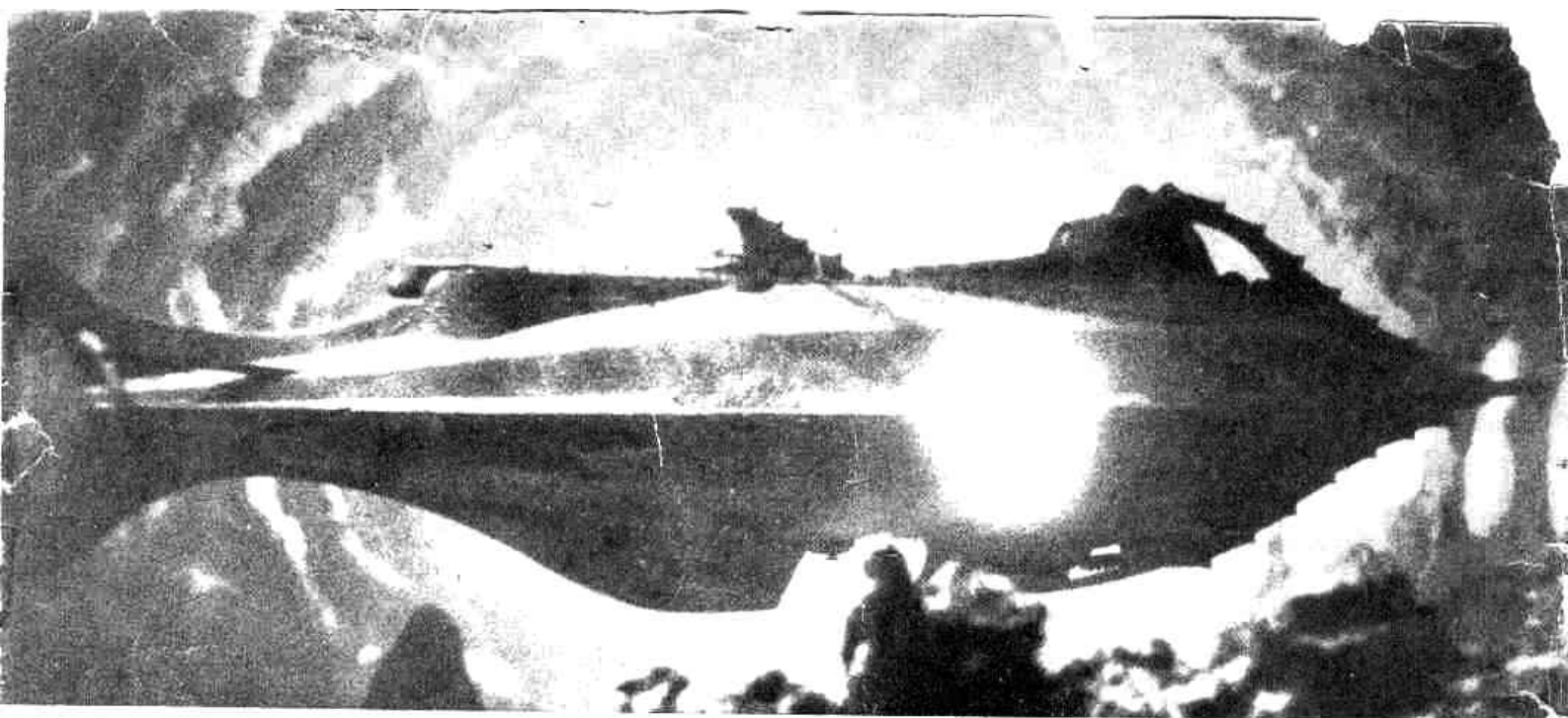
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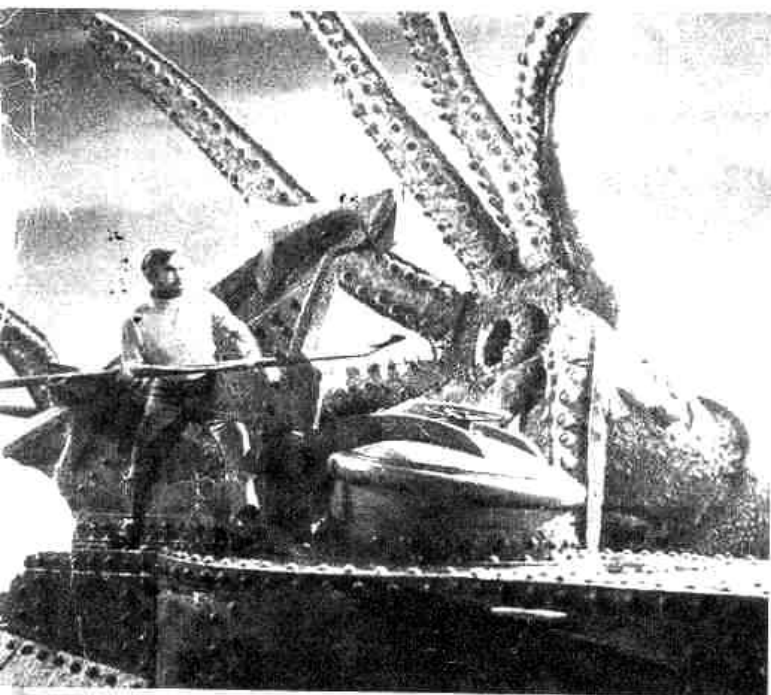




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carrying man to unexplored depths where
tons of pressure weigh him down . . .

amid strange creatures and mysterious
places where all living things . . .



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WALT DISNEY'S TWENTY THOUSAND LEAGUES UNDER THE SEA



N SAN FRANCISCO...

I SAY THERE IS NO MONSTER, BUT WE NEED CREWS! SO WE'RE OFFERING **DOUBLE** WAGES FROM THIS PORT TO SHANGHAI AND BACK!

YOU'LL NEVER GET BACK, MATES!

GREAT WESTERN STEAMSHIP COMPANY

I GOT A MAN HERE WHO SAILED ON THE GOLDEN ARROW-- AND LIVED TO TELL ABOUT IT!

IT'S A **MONSTER**, ALL RIGHT!

IT WAS A CABLE'S LENGTH FROM BEAK TO TAIL! WITH ONE BIG EYE LIKE A LIGHTHOUSE! SMASHED US IN TWO, IT DID! FORTY HANDS WERE DROWNED OR EATEN UP WHOLE!

TELL 'EM ABOUT ITS **TEETH!**

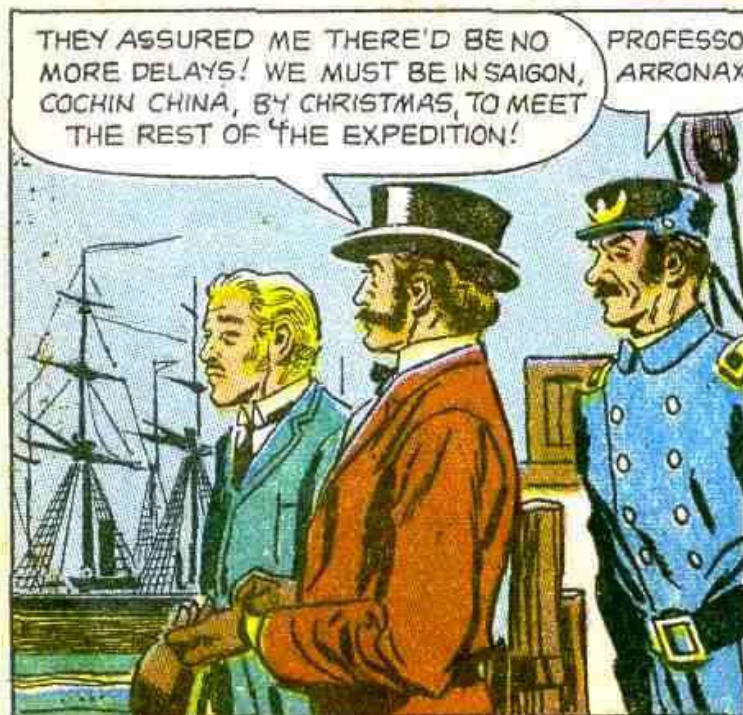
BIG AS A BUILDING, ITS TEETH--AND IT WAS BLOWING HOT LIKE A FURNACE!

YOU'RE BLOWING PRETTY HARD, TOO-- BOTH OF YOU!

KEEP QUIET, YOU NOISY SEA LAWYER!

I'M A HARPOONER! **MONSTERS** INTEREST ME-- EVEN YOUR RUMOR-SPREADING TYPE!

YOU'LL WISH YOU BELAYED THAT REMARK, MATE!





"LIVING HORRORS OF THE DEEP WERE DESCRIBED TODAY BY PIERRE ARRONAX OF THE PARIS NATIONAL MUSEUM! CLAIMING EVIDENCE OF SEA MONSTERS LARGER THAN A CITY BLOCK--"

SACRE BLEU! I MADE NO SUCH CLAIM!



NOT EXACTLY! I'M MR. HOWARD FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT! I UNDERSTAND YOU WISH TO GO TO SAIGON, BUT HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO FIND A SHIP!

YES, AND I **MUST** BE THERE BY CHRISTMAS FOR AN IMPORTANT SCIENTIFIC MEETING!



THE U.S. ARMORED FRIGATE, ABRAHAM LINCOLN, IS SETTING OUT TO **PROVE OR DISPROVE** THE RUMORS OF THE SEA MONSTER! AS THE FOREMOST AUTHORITY ON UNDERSEA LIFE, MY GOVERNMENT WOULD LIKE TO HAVE **YOU** ABOARD AS AN OBSERVER!

CONSEIL, START PACKING AGAIN!



YOU'LL HAVE TO GO RIGHT OUT AND MAKE THEM RETRACT EVERY WORD OF IT, OR YOUR INTERNATIONAL REPUTATION AS A SCIENTIST--

ANOTHER REPORTER!

PROFESSOR ARRONAX?



THAT IS FOUR MONTHS OFF! HOW WOULD YOU LIKE A **GUARANTEE** TO REACH SAIGON BY CHRISTMAS-- BY WAY OF A FREE CRUISE BACK AND FORTH ACROSS THE SOUTH SEAS?

I'D ACCEPT INSTANTLY! BUT WHY IS THE OFFER BEING MADE?



NEXT MORNING...

DELIGHTED TO HAVE YOU ABOARD, PROFESSOR! BUT FRANKLY, I THINK THE TRIP'S A WASTE OF GOOD STEAM!

WELL, CAPTAIN FARRAGUT, HOW DO YOU ACCOUNT FOR THESE DISASTERS?











IT'S COMING STRAIGHT FOR US! HARD OVER!



I STRUCK HER! BUT SHE'S TUGGING SO HARD ON THE LINE, THE LONGBOAT'S SNAPPING FROM ITS DAVITS! I'LL BE DUMPED INTO THE SEA!



AS THE LONGBOAT DROPS INTO THE OCEAN, THE FRIGATE TRIES DESPERATELY TO TURN, AS SUDDENLY...













QUICKLY, THE PRISONERS ARE FORCED BELOW AND MADE TO IDENTIFY THEMSELVES...

TAKE THEM ON DECK!
THE SEA BROUGHT THEM--
THE SEA SHALL
TAKE THEM BACK!

SURELY, YOU CANNOT
SENTENCE US WITH-
OUT A TRIAL!



HERE, I AM THE LAW AND
I AM THE JUDGE! BUT I AM
FAMILIAR WITH YOUR WORK,
PROFESSOR...WOULD YOU
CARE TO BE SAVED?
I COULD USE YOU!

CONSEIL IS MY FRIEND.
THE HARPOONER IS A
FELLOW HUMAN! WITH-
OUT THEIR SAFETY
GUARANTEED, I COULD
NOT ACCEPT YOUR OFFER!



YOU CHOOSE *DEATH* INSTEAD! AND I THOUGHT
YOU WERE A BRILLIANT MAN! YOUR BOOK REVEALS
A GIFTED MIND, BUT YOU'VE ONLY SCRATCHED THE
SURFACE OF THE SEA! I WOULD HAVE LET YOU
SHARE ITS SECRETS WITH ME! HOW DARE YOU
LET THOSE IDIOTS' LIVES INFLUENCE YOU?



I DO NOT THINK YOU WILL
EVER UNDERSTAND! PERHAPS
I AM LUCKY IN MY CHOICE! I
SHOULD NOT LIKE WHATEVER
HAS *POISONED* YOU AGAINST
HUMANITY TO AFFECT ME!

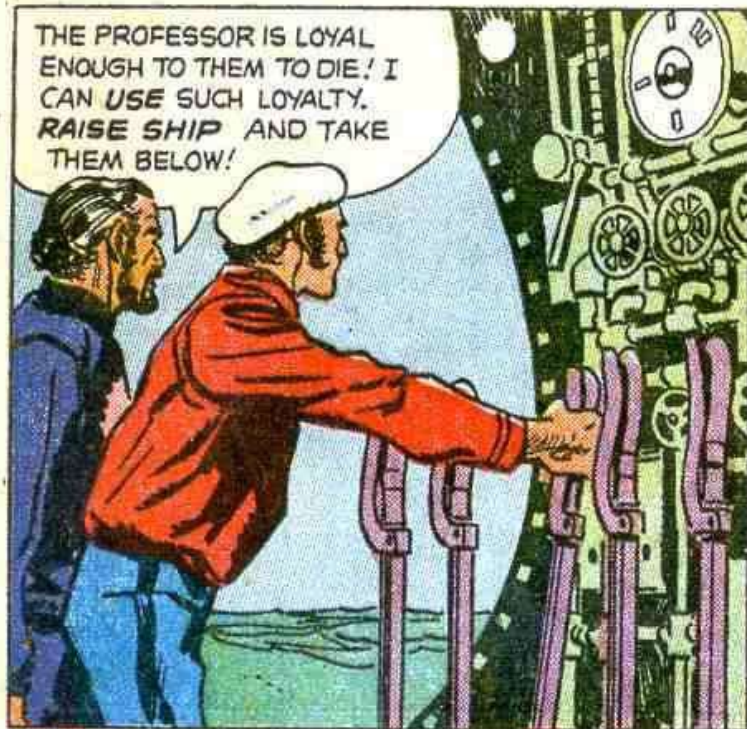
ENOUGH! NO
ONE DEFILES ME
ON THIS SHIP!
PUT THEM ON
DECK! THEN PRE-
PARE TO DIVE!



MINUTES
LATER...

THEY'VE WRECKED OUR
LONGBOAT AND NOW, MATES,
WE'RE GOING DOWN--DOWN!





CRIM SILENCE FOLLOWS, THEN NED LOOKS UP...



I CAN'T GET OVER THESE WONDERS! WHAT MAKES THIS VESSEL GO?

I'VE HARNESSSED A **POWER** KNOWN TO NO OTHER LIVING MAN! IT IS THE SAME POWER FROM WHICH THE **SUN** DERIVES ITS ENERGY! USED BY THE NAUTILUS, IT GIVES LIGHT, WARMTH AND A SPEED GREATER THAN FIFTY KNOTS AN HOUR!



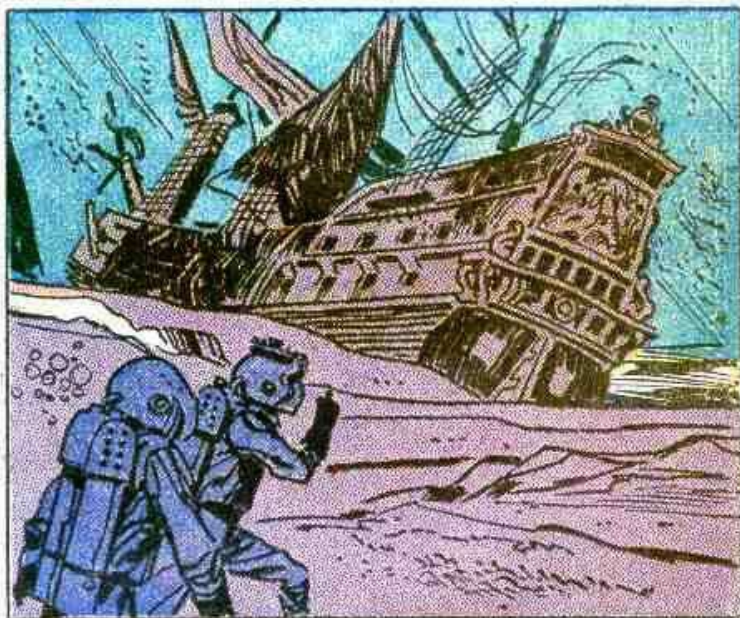
THE SEA IS **MY** WORLD, PROFESSOR! HOW **PEACEFUL** IT IS HERE--WHILE ON THE SURFACE ABOVE, THERE IS **HUNGER** AND **FEAR**! UNJUST LAWS MAKE LIFE EVIL UP THERE, WHILE BELOW THE WAVES, THERE IS ONLY INDEPENDENCE! HERE, I AM **FREE**! BUT YOU SHALL SEE MY REALM!



SUITS UP, CAPTAIN NEMO LEADS THEM OUT THROUGH THE DIVING CHAMBER INTO THE FANTASTIC UNDERSEA WORLD...



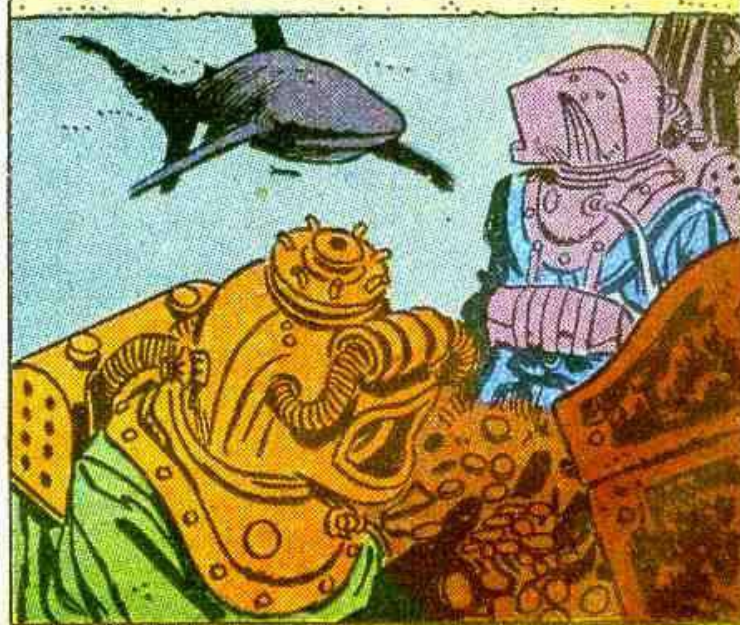
AS THE PROFESSOR AND CAPTAIN NEMO EXAMINE RARE UNDERWATER SPECIMENS, NED LAND SEES A SUNKEN GALLEON AND BECKONS CONSEIL TO FOLLOW.



SLOWLY, THEY MOVE THROUGH THE SILENT WRECK, AS SUDDENLY, A DAZZLING SIGHT CATCHES THEIR EYES...



BUT AS THEY SCOOP UP THE GOLD AND JEWELS, A TIGER SHARK SEES ITS PREY...





THIS RUSTY CUTLASS WILL NEVER REPLACE MY HARPOON--BUT IF IT FAILS ME, I'LL BE STRETCHED OUT NEXT TO THAT SKELETON!



BUT AS NED FIGHTS DESPERATELY, THE SHARK SUDDENLY SNAPS BACK, AS IF HIT BY SOME POWERFUL BLOW...



...AND CAPTAIN NEMO LOWERS HIS AIR GUN, WHOSE ELECTRICAL PELLET HAS TAKEN ITS DEADLY TOLL!



SOON...

BUT, CAPTAIN NEMO, WE'VE GOT TO GO BACK! WE LEFT OUR TREASURE OUT THERE--A CHEST OF GOLD AND JEWELS!

BE STILL, MR. LAND!



YOU PLACE SO ABSURD A VALUE ON THE CHEAPEST OF HUMAN MEDIUMS! MONEY! ABOARD THE NAUTILUS, WE ONLY USE SUCH BAUBLES AS BALLAST!

A FEW DAYS LATER...

PROFESSOR, YOU SEEM HAPPY PLAYING WITH THOSE SHELLS, BUT ME-- I WANT TO GET OFF THIS SKILLET!

ESCAPE'S IMPOSSIBLE, NED! BUT WHILE WE'RE HERE, WE HAVE A DUTY TO FIND OUT WHAT ALL THIS MEANS, AND WHO CAPTAIN NEMO REALLY IS!



IT'S NOT MY DUTY, AS I SEE IT, PROFESSOR! I'M GOING TO FIND A WAY OUT OF THIS UNDERWATER TEA KETTLE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

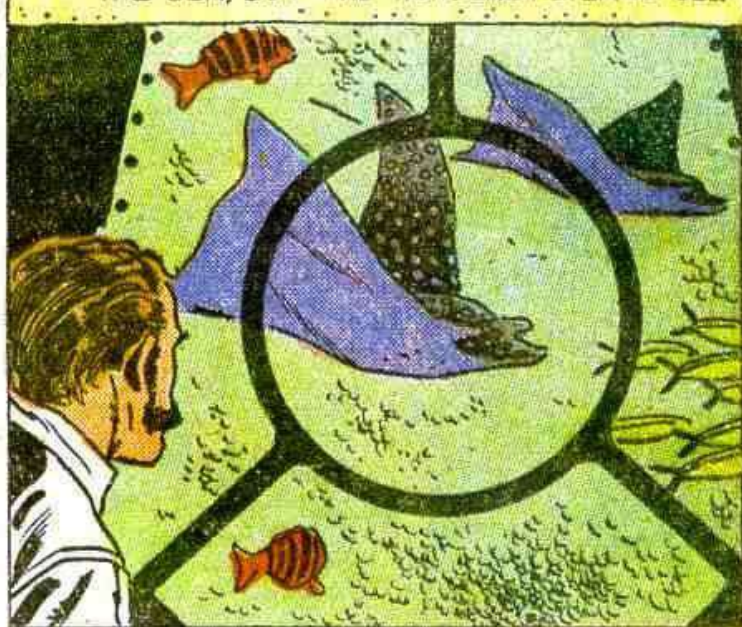


CONSEIL, WE CAN'T LET HIM ANTAGONIZE NEMO! WATCH HIS EVERY MOVE! OUR LIVES DEPEND ON IT!

YES, PROFESSOR, BUT FOR ALL WE KNOW, NEMO MAY BE MAD AND WE'RE AT HIS MERCY AS LONG AS WE'RE ON BOARD!



A THOUSAND LEAGUES ARE TRAVELED UNDER THE SEA, BUT THE WONDERS NEVER CEASE...



THEN THE NAUTILUS TURNS FROM THE TROPICAL WATERS, AND THERE IS A DARING RACE UNDER THE ICEBERGS, AS CAPTAIN NEMO STEERS BELOW THE SOUTH POLE...

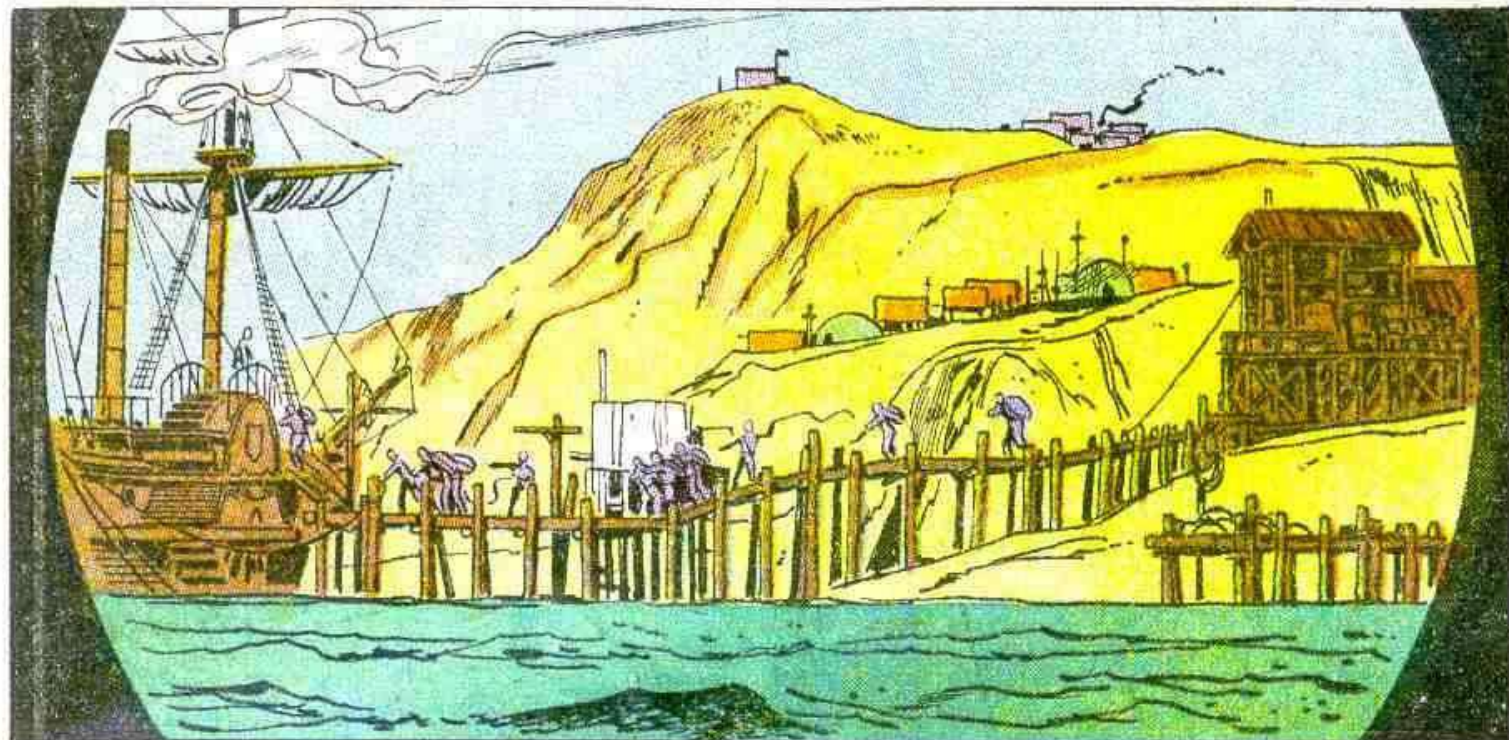


A FEW DAYS LATER...

YOU SENT FOR ME?

THROUGH THIS PERISCOPE, YOU CAN SEE LAND! I DON'T NEED TO LOOK! THE SIGHT ON THAT ISLAND IS BURNED EVERLASTINGLY INTO MY MEMORY! BUT IF YOU LOOK--LATER, YOU MAY UNDERSTAND ME BETTER!

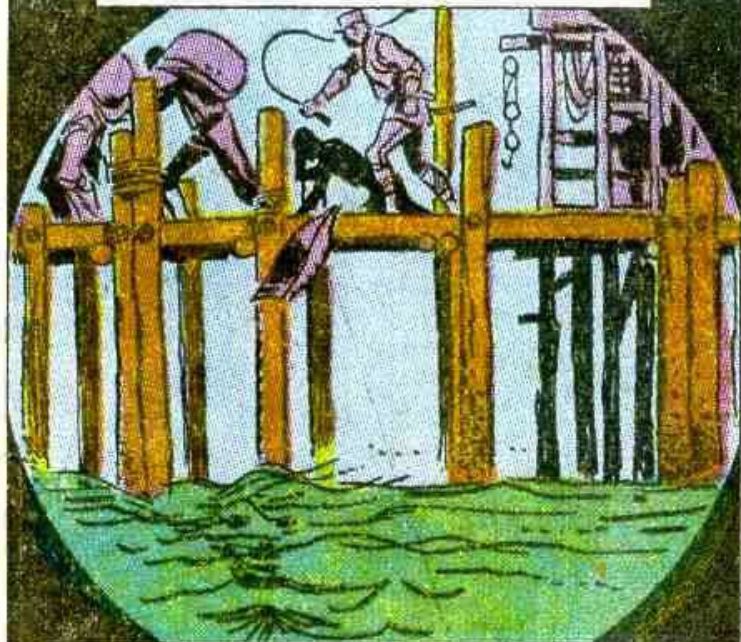




MAN'S INHUMANITY TO MAN! THE PRISON CAMP OF RORAPANDI! IT FEEDS ON DYING MEN! MEN IMPRISONED FOR LIFE FOR POLITICAL REASONS! MEN WHO WILL DIE UNDER THE LASH OR UNDER THE SACKS OF **BLACK POWDER** FOR GUNS THAT WILL SOON DESTROY THE LIVES OF OTHER MEN!



SUDDENLY, PROFESSOR ARRONAX SEES A MAN FALL...

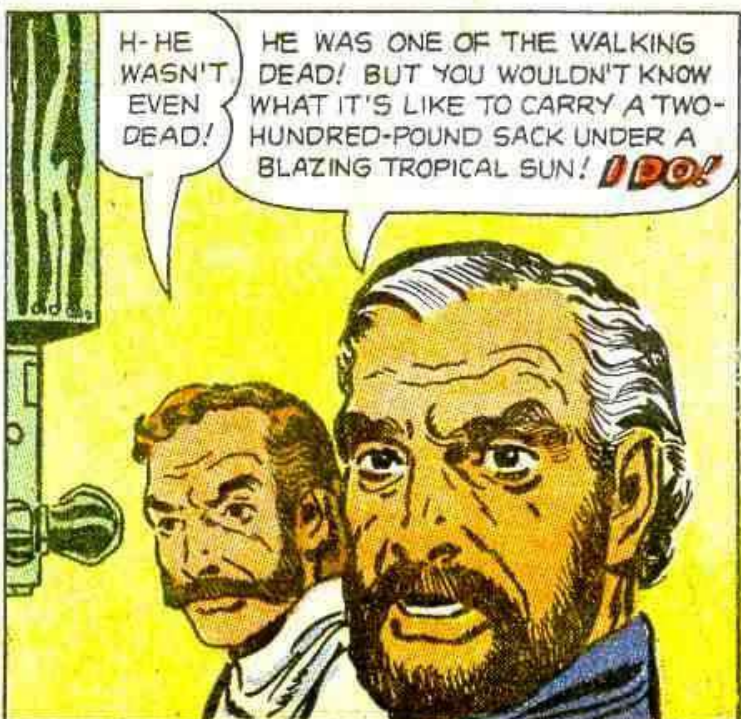


NO OTHER PRISONER IS ALLOWED TO HELP THE EXHAUSTED MAN! WHEN THE GUARD'S WHIP FAILS TO ROUSE HIM, THE MAN IS HURLED INTO THE SEA; AS WAITING FINS GLIDE FOR THEIR ANTICIPATED PREY...



H-HE WASN'T EVEN DEAD!

HE WAS ONE OF THE WALKING DEAD! BUT YOU WOULDN'T KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE TO CARRY A TWO-HUNDRED-POUND SACK UNDER A BLAZING TROPICAL SUN! **I DO!**





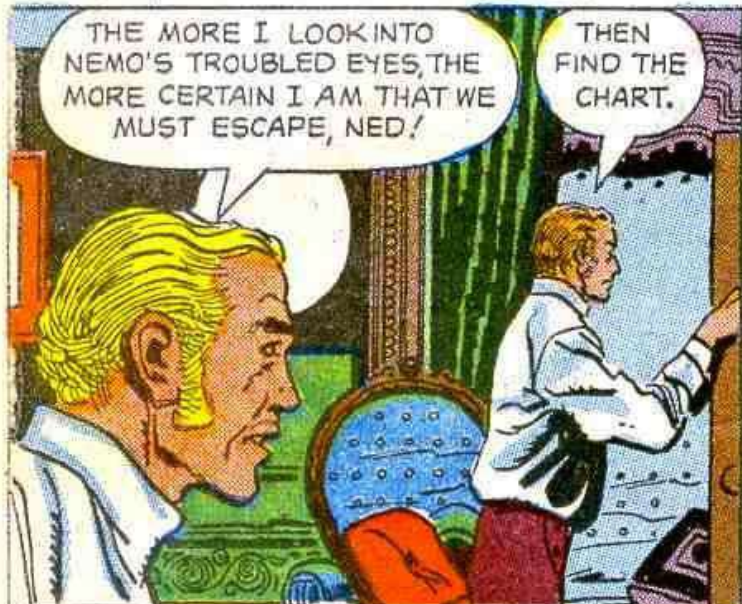
OUR ISLAND IS SIMPLY KNOWN AS "N"--
NAMELESS! YOU WILL SEE THAT ISLAND...
FOR WE SHALL GO THERE SOON TO REPLENISH
OUR SHIP'S SECRET ENERGY!



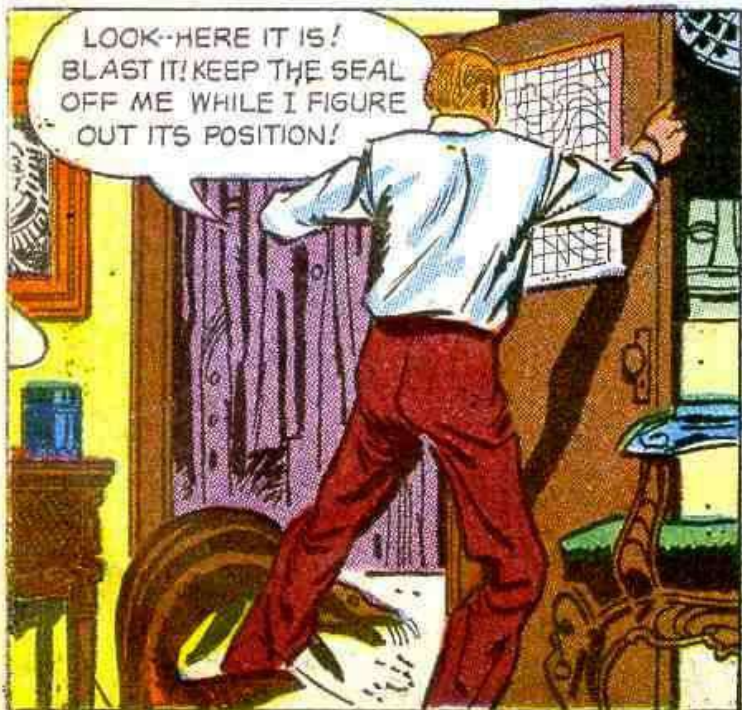
NED AND CONSEIL CHECK THE CHART ROOM
IN VAIN AND THEN, WHILE NEMO IS OUTSIDE
THE SHIP, THEY SEARCH HIS ROOM...

THE MORE I LOOK INTO
NEMO'S TROUBLED EYES, THE
MORE CERTAIN I AM THAT WE
MUST ESCAPE, NED!

THEN
FIND THE
CHART.



LOOK--HERE IT IS!
BLAST IT! KEEP THE SEAL
OFF ME WHILE I FIGURE
OUT ITS POSITION!



HE'S PLAYED RIGHT INTO OUR HANDS!
WE KNOW THIS CURSED SHIP HAS A **BASE!**
IF WE CAN FIND THAT "N" MARKED ISLAND ON
HIS CHARTS, WE MAY BE ABLE TO **ESCAPE!**



HE WASN'T LYING
ABOUT HIS WIFE AND
SON. HERE'S THEIR
PICTURE!

PUT IT BACK
AND FIND THE CHART
WITH THAT BLASTED
ISLAND!



QUICKLY, NED WORKS...

NOW FOR THE
LATITUDE...SIXTY-
FOUR SOUTH--

HURRY!
SOMEONE'S
COMING!



AND WITH THE ISLAND'S POSITION PLOTTED, NED SETS HIS PLAN TO WORK...

THERE! THAT MAKES THE FOURTEENTH BOTTLE OVER-BOARD!

I THOUGHT YOU HAD A SENSIBLE PLAN IN MIND! NOBODY'S DONE THIS SORT OF THING SINCE THE DAYS OF ROBINSON CRUSOE!



IF WE KEEP DROPPING BOTTLES WITH NOTES, SAYING PROFESSOR ARRONAX IS A PRISONER ON THAT ISLAND, SOMEONE MAY FIND ONE AND A WELCOMING COMMITTEE WILL BE THERE WHEN WE ARRIVE!



BUT AS THE NAUTILUS SLOWLY MAKES ITS WAY TO ITS BASE, IT RIDES UP SUDDENLY ON AN UNSEEN REEF...



WE'VE HIT SOMETHING!

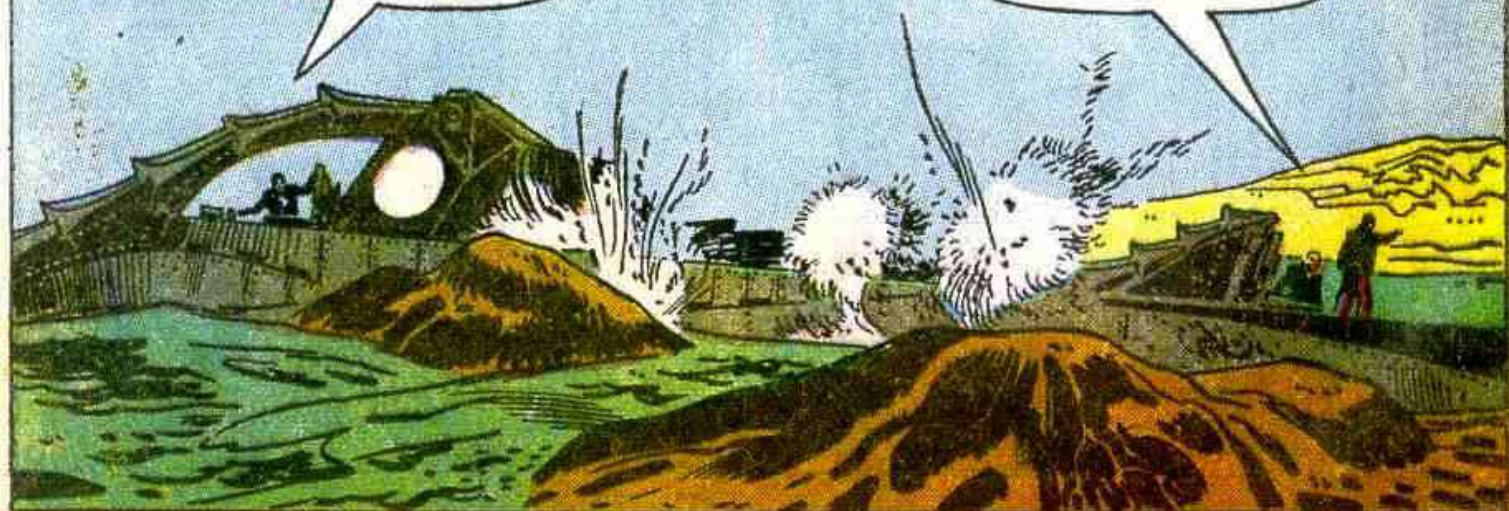
WE'VE RUN AGROUND, MATES!



MINUTES LATER...

IT'S NOT TOO BAD, PROFESSOR! TONIGHT, THE TIDE SHOULD LIFT US OFF THIS NEW GUINEA REEF!

CONSEIL, THIS IS OUR CHANCE! SEE IF YOU CAN THINK UP SOME SCIENTIFIC EXCUSE-- ANYTHING-- TO GET US ASHORE!





ER--THE FLORA AND FAUNA, PROFESSOR... WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO GO ASHORE AND COLLECT SPECIMENS?

NO, PROFESSOR! THE NATIVES ARE DANGEROUS! YOU ARE TOO USEFUL TO ME! I CANNOT RISK LOSING YOU!



THAT'S VERY FLATTERING, BUT I DON'T SEE WHAT NEED YOU HAVE OF ME!

I'LL LET YOU KNOW IN DUE TIME! BUT YOUR ASSISTANT MAY GO ASHORE FOR YOU!



HE'LL NEED SOMEONE TO ROW HIM, CAPTAIN! I'VE GOT A STRONG BACK!

HERE'S THE PINNACLE, MR. LAND! I SHALL BE DISAPPOINTED IF YOU DON'T RETURN! BUT THE NATIVES WILL BE DELIGHTED IF YOU STAY-- THEY'RE **CANNIBALS!**



DOON...

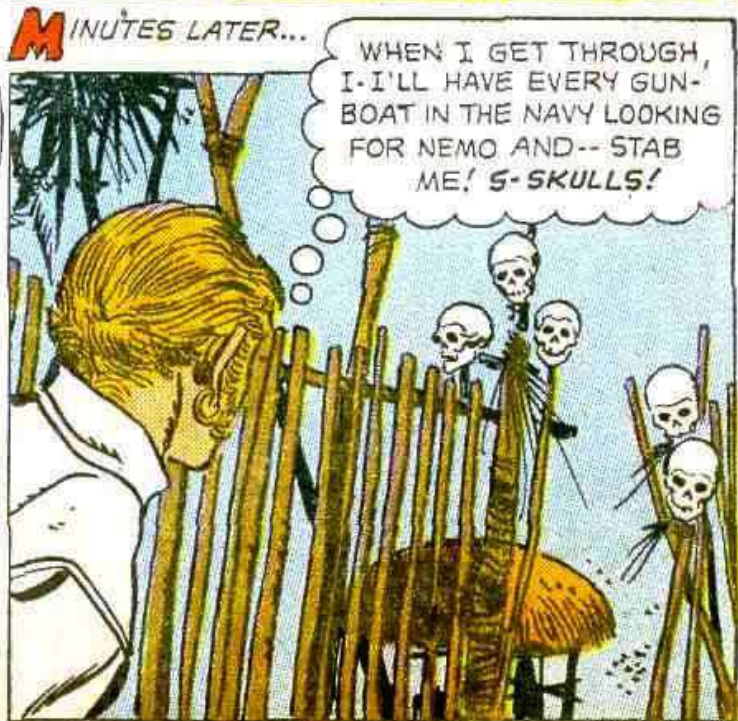
I'VE FOUND A TRAIL! THIS IS THE ONLY CHANCE WE'LL GET, MATE TO HEAD FOR A PORT AND SAY **GOOD-BYE, NEMO!**

IT'S SHEER FOLLY, NED. WE'D NEVER MAKE IT!



I'VE SWIPED A COMPASS AND CAN LIVE ON COCONUTS AND FRUITS! THE CAPTAIN WAS JUST TRYING TO SCARE US WITH THAT CANNIBAL TALK!

NO, NED, I COULDN'T LEAVE THE PROFESSOR! BUT THAT SHOULD NOT KEEP YOU. GOOD LUCK!



MINUTES LATER...

WHEN I GET THROUGH, I-I'LL HAVE EVERY GUN-BOAT IN THE NAVY LOOKING FOR NEMO AND-- STAB ME! **S-SKULLS!**





DESPERATELY, CAPTAIN NEMO TRIES TO BACK THE NAUTILUS OFF THE REEF, AS THE WARSHIP OPENS FIRE...



THE MONSTER, SIR!
NO DOUBT ABOUT IT!

SHE'LL NOT ESCAPE
US! ALL GUNS FIRE
AT WILL!

BUT AS THE NAUTILUS FINALLY SLIPS OFF
THE REEF...

WE'RE HIT! MAN THE
WATERTIGHT DOORS!



AND AS THE WARSHIP CLEAVES ABOVE, THE
NAUTILUS SINKS OUT OF CONTROL...



WE CAN'T KEEP
THE WATER BACK,
CAPTAIN!

ALL PUMPS
FULL!



WE'RE SINKING
LIKE A STONE!

IF WE CAN'T STOP THE LEAK,
EVEN THE NAUTILUS' DOUBLE
HULL WILL NOT BE ABLE TO
WITHSTAND THE UNDERWATER
PRESSURE-- WE'LL BE
CRUSHED!



DOWN, DOWN, THE WATER-FILLING NAUTILUS
PLUMMETS INTO THE INKY DEPTHS...



WE'RE TWENTY THOUSAND
FEET BELOW THE SEA--AND
STILL FALLING!



F-FISH WITH
LIGHTS!

AND OUTSIDE, A FANTASTIC WORLD IS SEEN...



WE ARE TRESPASSERS HERE--
INVADING THEIR REALM OF EVER-
LASTING NIGHT! WE HAVE SEEN
CREATURES EXISTING AT
UNIMAGINED PRES-
SURES, AS IF
MOCKING PUNY
MAN! WE
HAVE GONE
TOO DEEP!



WE'VE LEVELLED
OFF! WE'VE STOPPED
SINKING!

PROFESSOR--
LOOK!



LOWLY THE VESSEL MAKES ITS WAY UPWARD,
AS SUDDENLY...

B-BLAST ME!

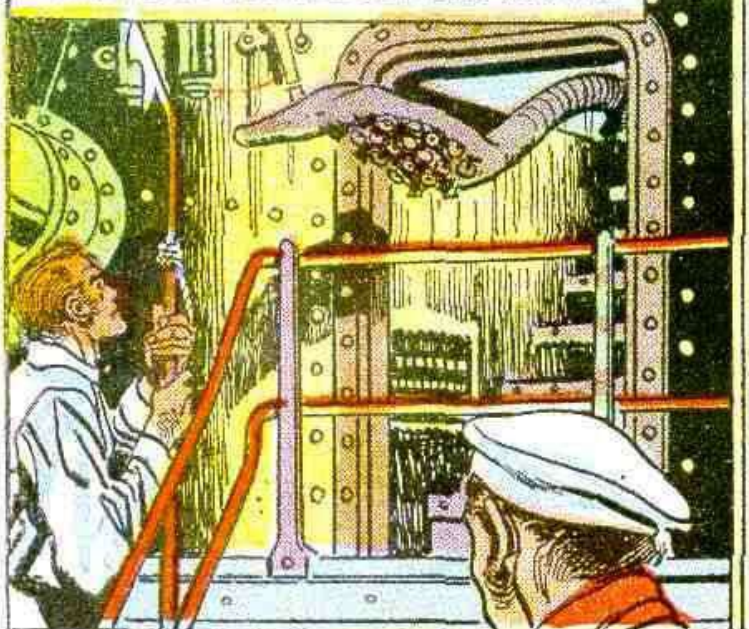
A GIANT SQUID!
OUR ORDEAL IS
NOT OVER!



IF THEY PULL US UNDER BEFORE THE LEAK IS REPAIRED, WE'LL **NEVER** RISE A SECOND TIME! THE ELECTRIC RIFLE IS NOT EFFECTIVE ON THE SURFACE! TAKE **AXES** AND OPEN THE FORWARD HATCH!



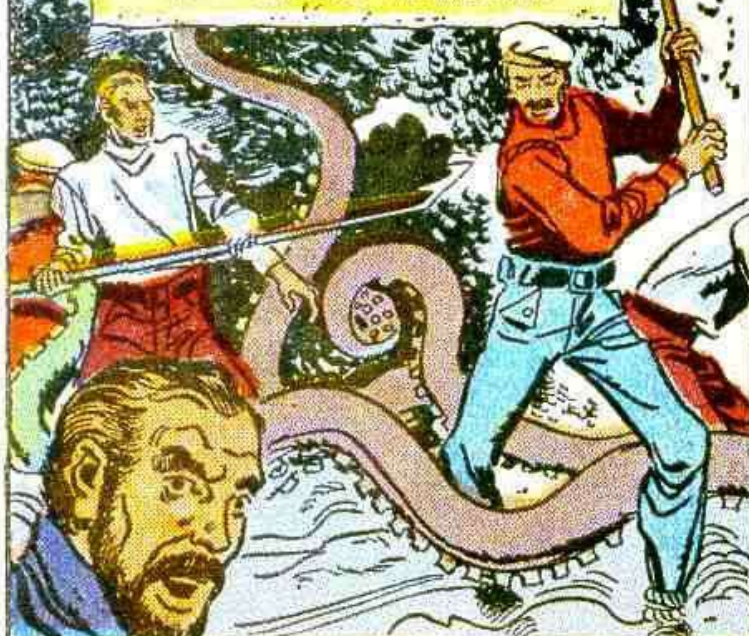
BUT EVEN AS THE HATCH IS OPENED, A MENACING TENTACLE SLITHERS DOWN...



ON DECK, MATE! THERE ARE MORE ARMS WHERE THIS UGLY ONE CAME FROM!



SLOWLY, THE MEN FIGHT THEIR WAY ACROSS THE DECK...



CAPTAIN NEMO!





I LET YOU LIVE BECAUSE I FELT **YOU** MIGHT FULFILL MY PLAN! IF THAT NATION WHICH MURDERED MY WIFE AND SON WILL DEVOTE ITSELF TO DECENCY AND JUSTICE--I WILL GIVE THEM THE SECRETS THEY VAINLY TORTURED ME FOR! THE POWER THAT IS STILL MINE, ENOUGH **ENERGY** TO LIFT MANKIND FROM THE DEPTHS OF DESPAIR TO HEAVEN--OR DESTROY IT!



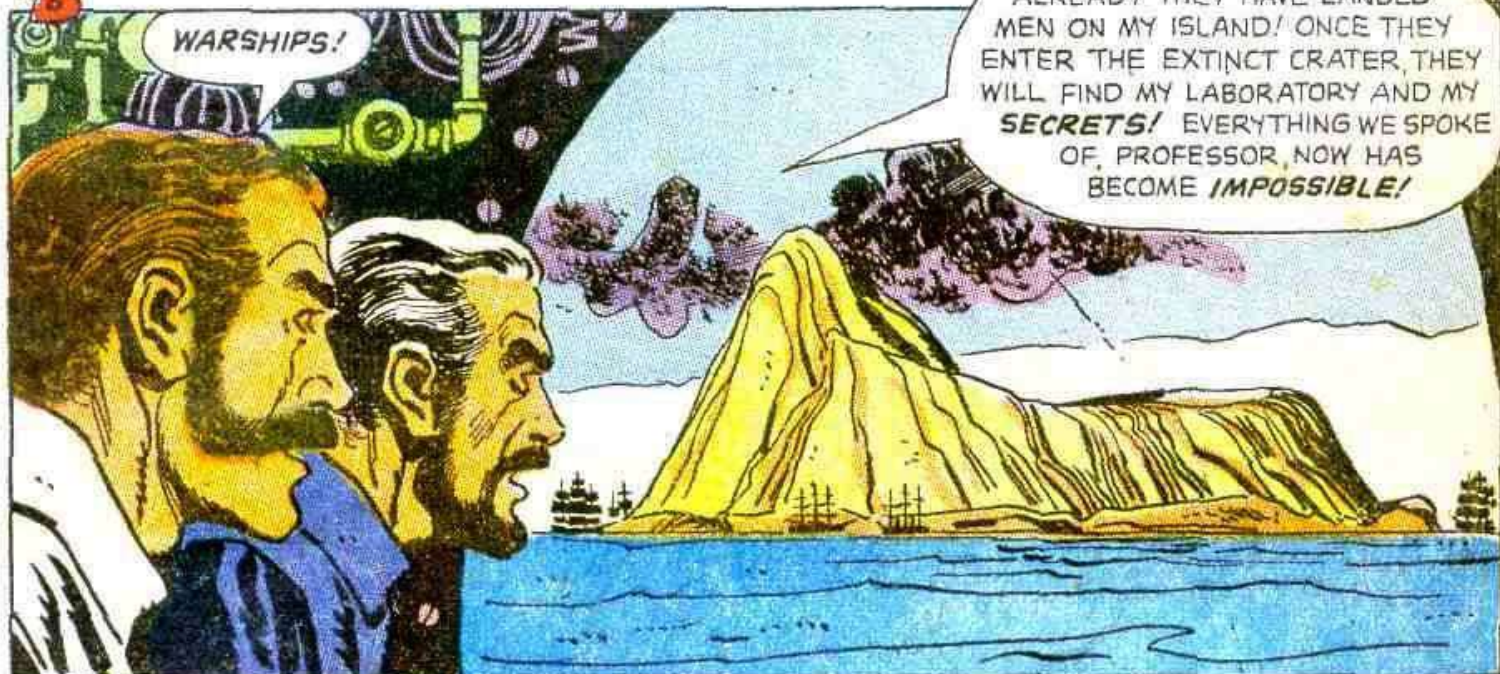
YOU MUST PERSUADE THEM TO ABOLISH THEIR SLAVE CAMPS FOREVER, SCRAP THEIR GUNS AND DEDICATE THEMSELVES TO **PEACE!** THEN MY SECRETS WILL BE THEIRS! AFTER THE NAUTILUS RETURNS TO ITS ISLAND BASE FOR REPAIRS, **YOU** WILL BE SET ASHORE IN EUROPE!

I SHALL DO ALL IN MY POWER TO CARRY OUT THIS MISSION!



BUT AS THE NAUTILUS NEARS ITS SECRET ISLAND BASE...

WARSHIPS!



ALREADY THEY HAVE LANDED MEN ON MY ISLAND! ONCE THEY ENTER THE EXTINCT CRATER, THEY WILL FIND MY LABORATORY AND MY **SECRETS!** EVERYTHING WE SPOKE OF, PROFESSOR, NOW HAS BECOME **IMPOSSIBLE!**

HOW COULD THEY HAVE FOUND THIS PLACE? NO ONE BUT YOU AND YOUR CREW KNEW OF IT!

PERHAPS ONE OF **YOUR** FRIENDS FOUND MY CHART! THERE ARE MANY WAYS TO SEND MESSAGES OFF A SHIP--CHIPS OF WOOD, BOTTLES!



YOU'RE TAKING US DOWN!

THEY HAVE LEFT ME BUT ONE COURSE OF ACTION! BEFORE THEY CAN LEARN MY TERRIBLE SECRETS, I MUST--**DESTROY THE ISLAND!**



SWIFTLY, THE NAUTILUS SUBMERGES AND PROBES ITS WAY BELOW THE ISLAND THROUGH AN UNDERWATER TUNNEL! THEN IT RISES IN A LAGOON INSIDE THE ISLAND, AS CAPTAIN NEMO AND SOME MEN ROW FOR HIS LABORATORY...



ONCE INSIDE THE LABORATORY, HE WORKS WITH DESPERATE HASTE...

THE DETONATOR IS CONNECTED-- TIME DIAL SET! QUICKLY! BACK TO THE PINNACE!



LOOK! **TROOPS!** THEY'RE STARTING DOWN THE VOLCANO RIM! WE'RE FOUND!

BUT THE WORLD WILL BE THE **POORER** FOR IT!



AS BULLETS STITCH THE WATER AND CLANG AGAINST THE SHIP'S HULL, THE PINNACE IS SECURED...

TAKE STATIONS TO SUBMERGE!

PING!



SIR, YOU'RE **WOUNDED!**

BLOW BALLAST! I-I'LL TAKE OVER!



ONCE MORE, THE SHIP THREADS ITS WAY UNDERWATER THROUGH THE TUNNEL AND CUTS OUT INTO THE OCEAN BEYOND THE DOOMED ISLAND...



WE'VE TOUCHED BOTTOM! STOP ENGINES! LASH THE WHEEL!

TH-THEN WE'RE HERE TO STAY?

AYE, SIR!

AS THE WHEEL IS LASHED IN PLACE, CAPTAIN NEMO, WEAK FROM LOSS OF BLOOD, STARTS TO FALL! THE MEN CARRY HIM TO THE SALON...

WE HAVE TAKEN THE NAUTILUS DOWN FOR THE **LAST** TIME! THUS WILL WE KEEP HER SECRETS WITH HER!

WE UNDERSTAND, SIR! WE AGREED TO THAT WHEN WE SIGNED ON!

BUT **US?** -- WHAT'S THAT GOT TO DO WITH **US?**

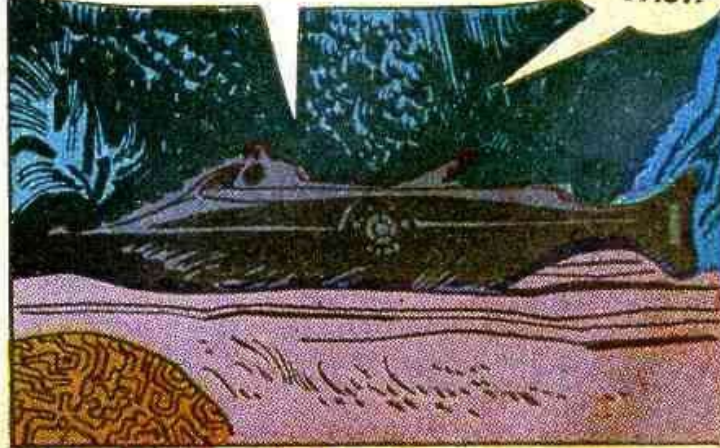


I AM DYING AND THE NAUTILUS IS DYING WITH ME! IN MINUTES, PROFESSOR, AN **EXPLOSION** SUCH AS THE WORLD HAS NEVER KNOWN WILL **DESTROY** MY ISLAND AND ITS WORKS **FOREVER!**

THERE'S MORE AT STAKE THAN OUR LIVES! YOURS WAS A DREAM OF THE FUTURE COME TRUE! **SAVE IT!**

A GREATER POWER THAN MINE MAKES THAT IMPOSSIBLE! BUT THERE **IS** HOPE FOR THE FUTURE! AND WHEN THE WORLD IS READY FOR A NEW AND BETTER LIFE, ALL THIS WILL SOMEDAY COME TO PASS! HERE, IN THIS DEEP RESTING PLACE, WE WILL AT LEAST **DIE** IN PEACE.

DO YOU HEAR HIM? HE'S INCLUDING **US** IN HIS **SUICIDE PACT!**





AS THE MEN FORCE NED, PROFESSOR ARRONAX, AND CONSEIL ALONG THE FORWARD PASSAGEWAY, CAPTAIN NEMO TAKES A LAST LOOK AT HIS BELOVED OCEAN--AND THEN FINDS ETERNAL PEACE...



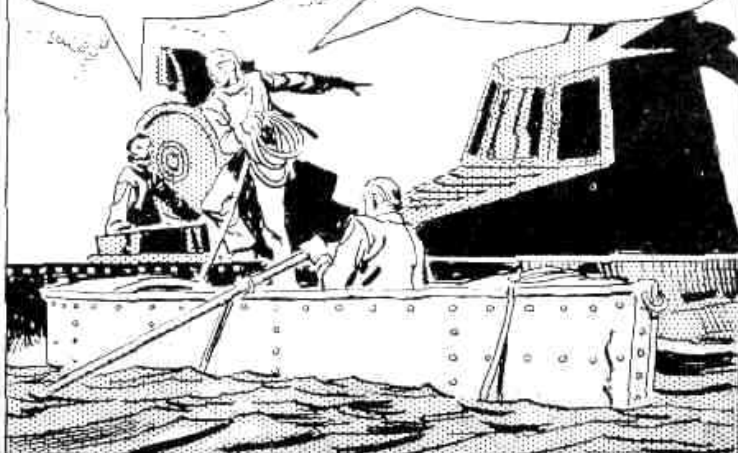
BUT AS NED PASSES A WATER-TIGHT DOOR, SUDDENLY...



NED TAKES THE NAUTILUS UP AND, QUICKLY, THEY LAUNCH THE PINNACE...

NEMO'S PAPERS!
NEMO'S DISCOVERIES!
THEY'RE IN HIS
CABIN!

NO TIME FOR SOUVENIRS!
THAT ISLAND'S GOING TO
BLOW UP ANY SECOND!
COME ON!!





AND AS THE PINNACE PULLS AWAY FROM THE MOTIONLESS NAUTILUS, A WILD RUMBLING IS HEARD ON THE ISLAND. THEN, SUDDENLY...



BEFORE THE ONRUSHING WALL OF WATER, THE POWERLESS NAUTILUS SPINS IN THE WILD MAELSTROM AND HELPLESSLY SINKS. THEN, THERE IS GRIM SILENCE...



SORRY I HAD TO WALLOP YOU, PROFESSOR-- WE JUST COULDN'T WAIT!

YOU MAY HAVE DONE THE WORLD A SERVICE, NED! THOSE NOTES MIGHT HAVE MEANT THE **DESTRUCTION** OF HUMANITY! NO WONDER NEMO WAS AFRAID TO SHARE SUCH A TERRIBLE SOURCE OF POWER WITH THE WORLD!



IN GOOD TIME, PERHAPS, THE WORLD WILL BE READY FOR SUCH KNOWLEDGE-- BUT **NOT NOW!**